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SUBJECT: OKINAWA REVERSION: EX GRATIA CLAIMS

REF: 77 NAHA 217 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE ACTION TO TRANSFER
QUIETLY REMAINDER OF \$4 MILLION ARTICLE IV EX GRATIA CLAIMS
FUND TO TREASURY'S MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ACCOUNT (NO.3099),
THUS CLOSING BOOKS ON THIS ISSUE. PRIOR TO DOING SO, WE
NEED SOME INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FROM ACTION ADDRESSEES.

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2. FOR TOKYO: AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT CAN DETERMINE, UNUTI-
LIZED PORTION OF \$4 MILLION (WHICH AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$2.54
MILLION) SHOULD REVERT TO USG UPON PAYMENT OF ALL OUT-
STANDING EX GRATIA CLAIMS. IF EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEMS IN
DOING SO, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BRIEFING APPROPRIATE MOFA
PERSONNEL ON OUR INTENTION AND ENSURING THAT GOJ HAS NO
OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING THIS MATTER.

3. FOR TOKYO AND NAHA: CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT ALL PRE-1950 CLAIMS ARE NOW SETTLED? (THIS IS SO, ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS). WAS CUTOFF DATE ESTABLISHED FOR FILING OF PRE-1950 CLAIMS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHAT WAS DATE? WAS EXISTENCE OF CUTOFF DATE SUFFICIENTLY PUBLICIZED IN

OKINAWA AND MAIN ISLANDS?

4. FOR TOKYO AND NAHA: IS USG STILL USING ANY LAND ON WHICH POSSIBLE PRE-1950 CLAIMS MAY BE MADE? CAN ANY CLAIMS BE MADE AT THIS DATE? IF SO, WOULD GOJ DEEM IT ADVISABLE FOR USG TO MAKE PROVISIONS TO DEAL WITH POSSIBLE FUTURE CLAIMS ARISING FROM THIS SITUATION? CHRISTOPHER

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